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SUBJECT: CYPRUS LABOR RAPPROCHMENT

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- 1. CONTACT IS BEING RE-ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE (GREEK) CYPRUS WORKERS' CONFEDERATION (SEK) AND THE CYPRUS TURKISH TRADES UNION FEDERATION (TURK-SEN), ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) SECRETARIAT HERE.
- 2. THE TWO SIDES ARE TO MEET IN NICOSIA IN THE CWC OFFICE ON MARCH 18 AND THEN IN THE TURK-SEN OFFICE MARCH 19, BOTH TIMES UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY OTTO KERSTEN. KERSTEN AND THE SEK AND TURK-SEN GENERAL SECRETARIES ARE SCHEDULED TO MAKE STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN THE CWC OFFICE ON MARCH 18 AT 10 A.M.

3. A PRESS STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED HERE BY THE ICFTU SAYS: "THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EVENTS OF JULY 1974 THAT WORKER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES HAVE MET FACE TO FACE TO HELP SMOOTH THE PATH TOWARDS BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND TO SOLVE A

NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS, SUCH AS ACCESS TO TRADE UNION RECORDS AND PROVIDENT FUNDS, AFFECTING TRADE UNION MEMBERS ON BOTH SIDES."HINTON

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